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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

THE HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS, 1939

The Minister of Education announces that candidates for admission to a High School in 1939 shall have completed the courses of Grade VIII in the subjects of the following groups: Group I: Social Studies, Science, Health, Music, Art, Crafts, Home Economics, and Agriculture; Group II: English Literature, Composition and Grammar, Spelling, Writing, and Mathematics.

There will be no Departmental examinations in the subjects of Group I, but certificates showing that the courses of study have been successfully covered by the candidates shall be furnished the High School Entrance Boards by the principals of the schools attended by the candidates. There will be Departmental examinations in the subjects of Group II.

The question paper in Literature will be based on sight passages in prose and poetry.

There will be no formal paper in Writing, but candidates will be judged in this subject on one of the answer papers to be decided by each High School Entrance Board immediately following the written examinations.

The marks for the subjects of Group II shall be apportioned as follows: Literature, 100; Composition and Grammar, 100; Spelling, 50; Writing, 50; Mathematics, 100. A candidate who obtains 40 per cent of the marks in each subject and 60 per cent of the aggregate in the examinations of Group II shall be entitled to pass standing in the group, provided that the certificate furnished by the principal relating to the subjects of Group I is acceptable to the High School Entrance Board.

High School Entrance Boards will continue to issue High School Entrance certificates under the scheme of admission by recommendations as heretofore.

TORONTO, October 4, 1938.

